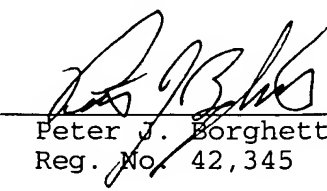




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In response to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated January 10, 2002, please find attached, herewith, a substitute sheet of drawing which is to be entered into the above-identified application for the corresponding sheet on file.

Please replace the first "FIG. 4b" with the enclosed substitute drawing labeled "FIG. 4a" to correct the typographical error without the addition of new matter. A copy of the drawing figure showing the proposed change in red is also included.

REMARKS

The application as-filed included two figures labeled "FIG 4b." The first "FIG. 4b" was a typographical error that should have read

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